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Book Report

By Judy Bane

"Force of Nature" by Jane Harper

What it's about: Whistleblower Alice Russell disappears while on a corporate retreat with four other women in the Australian Bush. Federal agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper, who were working with her on a money laundering case, uncover plenty of possible suspects, including a serial killer's son.

Series alert: This follow-up to the author's acclaimed debut, *The Dry* (Reese Witherspoon bought the movie rights), provides another suspenseful, vividly drawn tale but can be read as a standalone.

The first book of this series, "The Dry", was so good and I was happy to read the second title "Force of Nature" and find that it was just as well written. Set in Australia, events and characters are vividly drawn. I highly recommend these two titles to anyone who enjoys a good story well told.

Landslides in the Columbia Gorge

August 3rd, 6 pm
Dinner & Program

<https://www.gorgediscovery.org>

Could one the size that created the Bridge of the Gods happen again? Explore the past, current and possible future state of landslides in the Columbia Gorge with Dr. Tom Pierson, a senior United States Geological Survey scientist, Friday, August 3 at Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, Oregon. An optional \$15.00 dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by the 7 p.m. presentation. Cost for the presentation only is \$5.00. Dinner menu is our Mexicali Taco Bar with dessert. Beer and wine will be available. Reservations: 541-296-8600 #201

Basalt Rock Cafe

Hours 11 am to 3 pm Tues - Sat.

No admission fee necessary to enjoy our Cafe. Come for lunch and a glass of local wine on our windproof deck. Columbia Gorge Discovery Center & Museum

Farmers' Market 2018

Every Saturday through Oct 14th.
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

<http://www.thedallesfarmersmarket.com>
City Park 5th and Union St The Dalles
Contact Information: 541-965-3658

Annual Senior Picnic

Friday August 17, -- 12:00 pm

Music & socializing start at 11:00am
Daubenspeck Park, Bingen, WA
All seniors in Klickitat County are welcome to attend our annual picnic.

Lunch will be served at noon. Food, drinks, and place settings will be provided by Senior Services. Anyone who has lawn chairs they would like to bring, please do so. Our Klickitat County Senior Advisory Board will be recognizing our county volunteers and presenting the Volunteer of the Year Recognition Award. Entertainment by the Simcoe Boys.

Please call the Senior Services office to sign up for the picnic so we know how much food to provide. If you need transportation to the picnic please call your nearest Senior Services office to get on the bus list. Goldendale, call Stacy at 773-3060 and White Salmon, call Lisa at 493-6230.

Betty Fink Honored

At the May meeting the Klickitat County EMS Council honored Betty Fink of Klickitat for her many years of service. Betty was one of the early pioneers of Emergency Medical Services in the county, serving the residents of the Klickitat community and helping to develop the EMS system in Klickitat County for over 40 years, beginning in the mid 1970's. "Much of the county EMS system in place today can be attributed to the work done by Betty and the other early EMT's" said David Nice, Council Chair.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 7 at 4 PM - 7 PM

Lyle Community Park, Hwy 14 and 3rd Street, Lyle, WA. Come join your neighbors for games, food and a chance to get to know your neighbors. Come meet and build connections with local businesses and safety officials. More at <https://natw.org/about>

Wasco County Historical Society Summer Programs

August 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

"The Grange Organization"

Presented by Lois Root, Carol Root Seeber and Marilyn Wilson

August 25, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

"The Town Built and Sold by Orlando Humason"

Presented by John Brookhouse
Rorick House 300 West 13th Street
The Dalles, Oregon
Open to the Public-Donations
Welcome

Klindt's Bookstore 541-296-3355

315 E. 2nd Street, The Dalles

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:00 am- 6:00 pm

Sundays 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Dalles/Wasco County Public Library 541-296-2815

wascocountylibrary.com

722 Court Street, The Dalles

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Sunday

***FREE wireless Internet access** inside the library and on library grounds.

White Salmon Valley Community Library 509-493-1132 - Town & Country Sq. White Salmon

Open Tuesdays 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wed.-Sat. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

***FREE wireless Internet access**

Goldendale Community Library

(509) 773-4487

131 West Burgen Street

Goldendale,

Open M Tu W

Th F Sat 10-6:30



Bookmobile

Fort Vancouver Regional Library

1-888-546-2707

Summer Schedule

Wednesdays August 8th, & 22nd.

Old High Prairie Fire Hall..9:45-10:20

***Lyle Market.....10:40-11:30**

Dallesport School.....12:30-3:00

***Book return available.**

Moving

The Bookmobile Stop for Dallesport will be moving to the Church of Christ parking lot, across the street from the airport, at 206 6th Ave, starting in September.

The old Dallesport school building is being remodeled and should be ready for its' new business this fall so we are moving the Bookmobile to a new stop to make sure we have enough parking for library patrons. Many thanks to the Church of Christ leadership for making this available to us.

We will park on the east side of the building, at our regular dates and times, starting in September.

Community Council Corner

By Pj Sisseck

Council Report for July 12, 2018

Our Ice Cream truck will be at the "Show in the Shade" in The Dalles on August 11th., and at the Drag Races in Dallesport on August 12th. This is a fund-raising activity to benefit local causes. On July 12, we approved a \$150.00 donation to Teens Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse (TADAA) to help with expenses to attend a skill-building seminar held in Florida.

A reminder was given of Lyle School Board Meetings, held on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 6-7:30 PM, in the school library.

In preparation for the legalization of Additional Dwelling Units, the Dallesport Water District has implemented a resolution. ADUs will require a separate hook-up fee, a separate meter, and a separate service charge and billing for each unit. There will be no piggy-backing on the account of the original dwelling unit. KPUD is considering a similar policy for sewer service. This is in hopes of limiting the population and building density, so as to be able to provide consistent supply throughout the service area.

In Public Comment, it was brought up that certain properties are holding piles of junk cars, assorted trash, unsightly and unhealthy heaps of rubbish. If these conditions are negatively affecting your neighborhood, please file a complaint with the County Code Compliance Office. The more pressure, the sooner we might get some relief.

Due to health reasons, Pj Sisseck has submitted her resignation from the Community Council, effective immediately. Caleb Hotchkiss has been appointed to fill the position. He will run for election to the Council in November.

The next Community Council meeting is scheduled for **August 9th., 7 PM** at the Community Center. The discussion will center on Coal Train Safety.

KCEMS Levy Increase

The KCEMS 1 Board of Directors after much discussion, deliberation and review formally adopted a resolution at the June meeting to place a levy increase on the November ballot. This will increase our current levy from \$0.30 per thousand of property evaluation to \$0.50 for a period of six (6) years. For the owner of a \$200,000 home this will amount to \$100.00 per year or \$0.27 cents per day to have 24/7 paramedic level ambulance service.

Finnlee Andrew Comstock

March 10, 2018 – July 18, 2018

A fire fighter and his family from our community have lost a much loved little guy. The fire department is doing a fundraiser for them.



Let's all come together and help ease some of the stress off of them while they grieve the loss of their infant son, Finnlee

Gone to soon but never forgotten

Sat. August 4, 2018 5-9pm

Dallesport Fire Dept.

630 Central Blvd. Dallesport

Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner

\$5.00 per person

*All proceeds go to benefit
the bereaved family.*

Lonnie Roth

March 1, 1945 -
July 3, 2018

Lonnie David Roth passed away at his home in Hood River, Ore., on July 3, 2018, at the age of 73. Lonnie "Lonzo" was born in Sterling, Colo., to Ovadell and Lester Roth on March 1, 1945. Their family moved to Lyle, later that same year. He attended schools in the Lyle School District from kindergarten through his senior year, graduating from Lyle High School in 1963. Lonnie joined the U.S. Navy in 1965 and then proudly served with the U.S. Marines as an F.M.F. Navy Corpsman in the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1969. Lonnie married Kathy Johnson in 1965 and they had three children, son John Roth (Sandie) of Lyle, daughters Kim Hartley (Pat) of Stevenson, and Tracy King (Jeff) of Goldendale. The couple later divorced. Lonnie married Pat Campbell on July 11, 1981, adding to his family Chennie Scoville-Wright (Preston) of Florida and Shelley Scoville-Peltier (Chris) of Medford, Ore. Lonnie worked as a bartender and on various construction projects through a laborers union. He was a sawyer at Hanel Lumber Company until their closure. At that time he went back to school, earning his certification as a phlebotomist, a position in which he



worked until his retirement. Lonnie was very active in the laborers' union during his years at Hanel Lumber Company and was a member of the White Salmon Elks.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Pat Roth; son John Patrick Roth; daughters Kimberly Jo Hartley, Tracy Lyn King; stepdaughters Chennie Scoville-Wright and Shelley Scoville-Peltier; sister Kathy Roth; sister-in-law Mary Mitchell (Gary); granddaughters, Kristin Brown, Amanda Picklesimer and Karlee Roth; grandsons Jason Tanaka, Jacob Tanaka, Peyton Peltier, Preston Peltier; great-grandchildren Ryker Tomenga, Tabor Tanaka, Mailyynn Tanaka, Tayla Tanaka, Taylor Tanaka, Brooklynn Tanaka; Auntie Nita; his beloved dog Lucy Lou, along with many nephews, nieces and lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his nephew Ronnie, brother Dale, father Lester, sisters Sharon and Phyllis, mother Ovadell, nephew Terry and brother Dan. Memorial services were held at 4 P.M. on Friday, July 13, 2018, at Anderson's Tribute Center in Hood River. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his honor in care of Anderson's Tribute Center to the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall.

Visit www.AndersonsTributeCenter.com to leave a note of condolence for the family.

K.C.F.D. #6

Dallesport/Murdock Fire Dept.

Breakfast

August 18th. 7-10 am

Dallesport fire station

All proceeds go to the

Dallesport Fire

Department Building

Fund.....

Biscuits and gravy...

or Pancakes

Coffee & Juice...

\$5.00 per Person

Dallesport Water Dist.

P.O. Box 131

Dallesport, WA 98617

If you have any questions regarding your water system, please feel free to contact.

Jana Greenfield DWD Clerk 541-980-6514, or dallesportwater@gmail.com

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Dallesport Community Center.

Triage Vol II, Issue VII

We want to share this recognition with you.

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It's always good to reflect on where we came from and what it has taken us to get here. It is individuals like Betty who saw a future and worked their entire lives to see it come to fruition. We at KCEMS 1 are indebted to her for her determination and foresight.

As you are probably aware, the fires across the river have ravaged two counties. Many resources from our local area were part of the initial efforts. While they were across the river helping our neighbors we had a structure fire that required Hood River Fire to respond to assist our local fire districts with one of these fires. For the month we have had three structure fires

in Klickitat County. Per our agreement with the local fire agencies, KCEMS 1 responds to all requests for an ambulance at these fires to provide medical standby and rehabilitation services as needed.

We have also have had a few traumatic calls involving critical patients. This can take a toll on the individual responder. To address this, we have counseling services available to not only our employees but we also make these services available to those fire agencies involved in these events. Taking care of our own is paramount to the longevity of not only our employees but the community volunteers as well.

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please don't hesitate to contact me.

We were all prepared to begin our community CPR classes this summer, but with all the fire events we have postponed this till the fall. Please look for more information on this, and other community programs in September.

I know I speak for our partners in the fire service when we all ask you to be extra careful with open flames and think fire safety at all times. Even things like parking a hot car over dry grass can be the start of a tragic event. We want everyone to have a safe summer and reduce any damage to our community. Be Safe--- Dave

Dave Lapof, Operations Manager for Klickitat County EMS District No.1, and has been involved in emergency services since 1988, starting his career as a volunteer on Lummi Island in Whatcom County, and served 20 years as a volunteer firefighter in both Washington and Oregon, before becoming a chief officer for the past seven years. He can be contacted at dlapof@kcems1.com or 541-272-1958 and encourages everyone to visit the Districts Website and Facebook pages; www.kcems1.com <https://www.facebook.com/KCEMSD1/>

Directors Hires Ann Varkados as Interim Superintendent

Longtime educator Ann Varkados has been hired to fill the interim superintendent position with Lyle Community Schools. At their regular monthly meeting on July 24, 2018, the Lyle Community Schools board of directors voted 3-0 to move forward with offering Dr. Varkados a contract for the 2018-2019 year.

The board originally planned to meet on July 31 to interview superintendent candidates, but after initial interviews, invited Dr. Varkados to the July 24 board meeting. After a brief executive session, the board voted in regular session to hire Dr. Varkados. Expediting the hiring process will help ensure she has time to work with staff to prepare for a successful start of the school year.

"We're excited to find a candidate with Ann's qualifications available and eager to work with our district within the budget we have available to us," Board Vice-Chair Barbara Mills noted.

Dr. Varkados will work with the district part-time under the new administrative model the board has adopted. The district will have the benefit of the skills and knowledge of two individuals, a full-time principal and part-time superintendent. She emphasized during the interview process her willingness to be available on call as needed. "Being a superintendent is, in reality, a 24-7 job," she said. A resident of Vancouver, Washington, she currently serves as Centerville's superintendent two days a month.

After starting her career as an elementary teacher, Varkados served as a principal for schools in the Kalama and Bethel School Districts. She was later hired as Bethel's executive director of curriculum and instruction and, later, assistant superintendent of teaching and learning. She has also worked for the state superintendent's office as a school improvement effort specialist.

She holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Washington State University and two education degrees from the University of Portland.

This position was previously filled by Andrew Kelly, who served as both the superintendent and principal of the school. Kelly announced on June 13 that he had accepted the Superintendent position with North Beach School District, and the board subsequently hired Lori Smith as the school principal.

On June 26, 2018, the board launched a superintendent search, hiring the firm Northwest Leadership Associates to locate, screen and recommend candidates to fill the interim position for the 2018-2019 school year and to work with the board in hiring a permanent superintendent to join the district in August of 2019.

Poster Campaign Addresses Misperceptions About Local Youth

Lyle and Klickitat schools are neighbors connected by a short stretch of highway, a wild river and kids who are bursting with potential.

Teens Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse (TADAA!), the youth workgroup for the Klickitat & Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition (KLASAC), is a case in point. The group's long-term focus is on challenging both young people and adults to confront substance abuse and the underlying causes, while their current campaign invites the community to celebrate the strengths of its young people.

Finding positive things to do in a small town can be a challenge, which can make people vulnerable to drug or alcohol use, group members acknowledge.

However, says Rita Pinchot, Regional Prevention Coordinator, there's another problem in the community. Many people, both youth and adults, vastly inflate the rate of substance abuse among our young people. Data shows that, while young people and adults alike tend to

think that most kids are using substances, in reality, most are not.

Looking for a way to address this crippling misperception, TADAA came up with a campaign consisting of a series of posters featuring students and positive statements they had about themselves. "We wanted to highlight the positive things that young people are doing and share that with the community," Pinchot added.

"This is more about how students perceive each other and how the adults in the community perceive kids," Pinchot explained, adding that, "in general many of our young people do struggle with negative self-views." This can create a vicious cycle of negative beliefs and behaviors. It's not limited to small towns like Lyle or Klickitat, she added. Young people everywhere are struggling with similar issues.

This change in messaging came about as a result of a team training on Positive Social Norms at the Montana Institute they participated in three years ago. TADAA! and KLASAC have

gradually incorporated their learnings into coalition work. The poster project was conceived of last fall and, in May, posters were hung in Canyon Market, the Lyle Mercantile, the Sandbar, the Murdock Mini Mart and other community businesses. They'll remain on display through the summer.

The Positive Social Norms training has led to the organization shifting its overall framework to focus on the positive and finding hope while also addressing its concerns. "This is a first step in showing people what that actually can look like by working with young people to identify their individual and collective positive qualities and sharing them throughout the community," Pinchot explained.

What does the group hope viewers will take away after seeing the posters? "The positive exists and it's worth growing," Pinchot emphasized. "Lyle and Klickitat students are doing great things!"

The posters can be seen on the Lyle Community Schools Facebook page, @lyleschools.



First-Grade Team of Haarstad and Moon Announce Retirement



Wanda Haarstad with student

It's not unusual for a promising first- or second-year teacher or a para-educator to find a position in Lyle Schools. Nor is it unusual for them to stay a year or two, then move on to a larger district that can pay more for their hard-won experience.

But there are those who stay, usually because something about the community and the kids has gotten under their skin. Those that do often earn a well-deserved special place in the hearts of their students, fellow staff and community, even after retirement. We can now add Nancy Moon and Wanda Haarstad to that special persons list.

Ms. Moon and Mrs. Haarstad both announced their retirements.

Ms. Moon arrived in Lyle fresh out of college at Western Washington College (now University) in January of 1977. She hadn't been hired until December, due to an unusual Kindergarten schedule the district ran at that time. Instead of being offered half-days all year, Kindergarten was offered full days, January through June.

Ms. Moon drove into town in her brand new car with her parents following behind with a U-Haul trailer; their trip coincided with one of the Gorge's infamous ice storms. Unfamiliar with what ice in the Gorge can mean, they made the trip confidently until the back end of Ms. Moon's car sashayed back and forth.

Ms. Moon recalls that her first-year teaching experience was unusual in several ways. Due to a lack of space in

the Dallesport building, the Kindergarten room that year was in the middle school on the Lyle campus. (Coincidentally, that very same room is the current Kindergarten room.)

Thirty-six Kindergarteners for any teacher is a challenge. For a first-year teacher, it has the potential to make them re-think their choice of careers, or at least employers. Ms. Moon stayed – even though the class had swelled to 42 by the time the year let out. She was invited back to teach first grade the following fall, and in the ensuing years has taught multiple grade levels in the Dallesport School, at the old Lyle Primary School (now Activity Center) and on the Lyle campus.



Nancy Moon and students

She often encounters older versions of her students in the community and the thing they always remember is Ms. Moon's love of dogs, Schnauzers specifically. She sometimes smuggled her first pup, Orion, into the school and played 20 questions with her students about what was in the bag. Orion was followed by Snickers and these days, Finnegan, with whom she competes in dog nose work competitions. Finnegan has shown a strong aptitude for finding the source of odors – generally just a couple of drops of essential oil on a cotton swab.

Ms. Moon will likely continue to participate in the competitions, and hopes to become involved in helping produce children's plays again, but first comes a knee replacement. Asked by her doctor why she didn't have the surgery in April and use up her accumulated sick leave and vacation time, Ms. Moon's aghast response made

it clear that wasn't an option – she was committed to finishing the year with her last group of first-graders.

While Ms. Moon and Wanda Haarstad have been a team for just the past couple of years, Mrs. Haarstad's involvement with Lyle Schools goes back 31 years and she has filled many roles in the school.

She had considered attending teacher's college at one time, but opted for Bible College instead. A North Dakota girl, she attended Trinity Bible College and later married Les Haarstad there. Les applied and was hired as the Pastor of the Lyle Celebration Church, and they arrived in town in 1981. For a time, Mrs. Haarstad worked with children at the church and ran a daycare while caring for her own children.

Her passion for working with children naturally led her to the school district,

where she started out tutoring high school students in math and reading. Some weeks it was for only a few minutes a day, but her time increased and soon other responsibilities, including serving as a class advisor, came her way. Like

Ms. Moon, she worked in every building in the district before they were consolidated on the Lyle campus. Although they've stayed in Lyle, they have experienced other parts of the world, including Africa, while on missions with the church.

Now, she's decided it's time to step away from the school district; she and Les look forward to doing some of the things they have put off.

Both Ms. Moon and Mrs. Haarstad say they're going to miss the people most – co-workers and especially the children. Ms. Moon says that when July rolls around, she'll probably have to fight the urge to start preparing for the next school year as she has the past 42 years.

"This has been home for a long time," they both say. Neither plans to relocate anywhere else anytime soon, and, as always, welcome a friendly word and sharing happy memories with former students and their parents.

Candidates for School Board Wanted

We want to send a big thank you to Board Chairperson Phil Williams for his work during three years on the Lyle Schools Board of Directors! Phil has accepted a position as vice-principal at The Dalles High School and will be CRAZY busy, so he has resigned his seat on the school board. Currently, the remaining board members are seeking candidates to fill the position for the remainder of the current term, which ends in December, 2019. Candidates must reside within director district three. (You can click on a map on our webpage.) If selected, you'll receive training and learn tons about school district operations. Sound interesting? Read more and apply here:

<https://www.lyleschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=9&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=1778&PageID=1>

LYLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #406

For the latest information on Lyle School District, visit the website for the school district.

<http://www.lyleschools.org>

School Board Launches Interim Superintendent Search

Following the resignation of Superintendent/Principal Andrew Kelly on June 13, the Lyle Community Schools Board of Directors has been moving forward to find new leadership for the district.

At a special board meeting June 15, the board appointed long-time fourth-grade teacher Lori Smith as the new school principal. Ms. Smith recently earned her administrator credentials and is already digging in to the multiple decisions and actions that need to take place over the summer in preparation for the coming school year.

The board is also currently engaged

in a search for an interim part-time superintendent. During the regular board meeting June 26, the board voted to hire Northwest Leadership Associates, who will locate, screen and recommend candidates to fill the interim position for the 2018-2019 school year. For the same reduced fee, the search firm will work with the board to find a permanent superintendent to join the district in August of 2019.

Superintendent searches typically take several months and involve multiple public meetings – first, to allow the board and search firm to hear from the community about their preference, and, later, for the community to hear from

finalists for the position, and to ask questions of them.

By bringing in an interim superintendent for a year, the board and staff will get the chance to test the efficacy of the separate full-time principal/part-time superintendent structure – filled by two individuals - versus the previous full-time principal/superintendent filled by a single individual. The board has expressed that they will rely heavily on input from staff in evaluating this structure.

The search for a new permanent superintendent will start this fall. Watch for more information toward the end of summer.



KLASAC

Prevention Leaders from around Klickitat County were recognized at the annual Regional Prevention Coalition Appreciation Picnic in June. Local leaders were acknowledged for their contributions to preventing and reducing youth substance abuse in partnership with our local prevention coalitions. These contributions include media outreach efforts, youth engagement, data analysis, and prevention leadership. Picture from left to right: Megan Winn, Kirsten Poole, Debi Budnick, Barbara Mills, Tammara Toppel, Leslie Naramore. Not pictured: Pam Tindall, Carl Coolidge, and Larry Barker.

(Klickitat, Lyle Against Substance Abuse Coalition)

August 15th. 5 - 6:30 pm Meets the 3rd Wed of each month. Alternates between Klickitat and Lyle

The Library Bookmobile--- Summer Schedule

Wednesdays August 8th, 22nd.

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*Lyle Market.....10:40–11:30

Dallesport School Building.....12:30–3:00

*Book return available

Dallesport PTO Meeting Tue, August 7th. 2:45pm – 3:45pm

Monthly on the first Tuesday

School Board meetings will be held @ 6pm on the fourth Tuesday August 28, 2018

Support your school and attend a meeting.



Maryhill Winery To Discontinue Amphitheater Concerts Next Year

The August 25 Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite show at Maryhill Winery will be the last concert at the beautiful 4,000-seat amphitheater as the winery, one of Washington state's largest, has decided to discontinue future summer concerts after 2018.

"We invite everyone to come enjoy Ben Harper and Charlie Musselwhite on their brilliant 'No Mercy In This Land' tour," said Craig Leuthold, who owns Maryhill Winery with his wife, Vicki. "It will be a wonderful, blues-infused show, and a great send-off as we discontinue future summer concerts at Maryhill Winery."

Explained Leuthold about the decision: "The dynamics of the concert business have changed significantly since we started this series 15 years ago. There are a lot more outdoor venues and casinos all competing for great musical talent. Our wine business continues to grow aggressively, and we need to concentrate our efforts on our core business of producing and selling high-quality wines."

Maryhill Winery last year opened a new tasting room in Spokane, Wash., located at Kendall Yards on the north bank of the Spokane River, which has been highly successful.

"We want to thank all our fans and supporters and encourage anyone who enjoys—or hasn't seen—our concerts at Maryhill's amphitheater to do so in August," continued Leuthold. "Maryhill Winery offers top-quality artists, an expansive outdoor lawn, panoramic views of the area's breathtaking landscape, excellent food and wine, and great views from every seat."

The winery will continue to support local music in the Columbia River Gorge, and its Terrace Music series will continue at its popular vine-covered terrace every summer weekend. Leuthold says the winery is contemplating future use of the amphitheater space. *Reprinted with permission from Goldendale Sentinel*

Shaniko Days

August 4, 2018 - August 5, 2018

Come to he Shaniko Days and walk through our history. Bakes Sale, Raffles, Kiddie Train Rides & Black Powder Gunfights throughout the day, & street Dancing from 7 - 10pm

Saturday (8/4)

Parade - 10am
Mud Springs Gospel Band - 11am
Sunshine Exchange Cloggers 1 & 2:30pm

Ragtime & Vintage Music in Stagecoach Station, Bluegrass & more in the late afternoon. Shaniko, Oregon. Information: The Shaniko Preservation Guild 541-489-3226

Neon Cruise the Gorge

The Neon Cruise to be held on **Friday night, August 10th** will feature a controlled cruise from 6pm to 8pm. The controlled cruise will be a closed loop. Only registered cars will be allowed to cruise the loop during this time period. After 8pm, the streets will re-open to all traffic. There will be no public parking available along the controlled cruise loop. Signs will be placed Friday morning stating "No Parking after 6pm." Public parking will be available on all side streets, in the 1st Street parking lots between Washington & Federal, and at DHS on 7th & Union. Thank you for supporting this event.

Rib Kickin'

Boot Stompin' Event

August 10, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Join us in Historic Downtown The Dalles, at the corner of 2ND & Washington for a fun night of food, adult beverages, and live music while classic cars cruise the streets for Neon Nights! Food: A delicious rib dinner! Hamburger or hot dog meals will also be an option! Beer garden will be available to those 21 and older Live music will be provided by Brewers Grade Band from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Fun Jumpers will also be there for the kids!! A portion of the funds raised from this event will go to the The Mid-Columbia Health Foundation program Breast Health for Strong Families! **Free Event**
Dee Davidson 541-993-7009

Show in the Shade

Car Show

Saturday, August 11th. 9am-4pm

Enjoy the beautiful Soroosis Park (under the trees in the shade), 350 E. Scenic Drive, overlooking The Dalles and the Columbia River. The "*parade of champions*" awards ceremony starts at 3 pm. Music from the 50's. Raffle and food available. **Free**

Vintage Dufur Days

Aug 11 at 6 AM to Aug 12 at 5 PM

Take a step back in time and experience a slice of country life that is fading quickly. Dufur, a tiny town perched on the edge of the Columbia River Gorge, is a center of dryland wheat farming that began just after settlers arrived on the Oregon Trail, 175 years ago. The quaint town just 13 miles south of The Dalles,

celebrates its roots in Oregon agriculture with Vintage Dufur Days: a weekend of old-time activities. With so much of life and work busily focused on electronic media and on-line communication, this event is a hands-on opportunity to reconnect with a slower, easier pace.

Dallesport Drags

August 12 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Classic Drag Races – Columbia Gorge Regional Airport – Dallesport, WA

Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters

Live at The Granada

August 25, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

<http://granadatheatrethedalles.com>

Granada Theatre 221 East Second Street The Dalles, Oregon -Doors at 6:00 PM Show @ 7:00 PM Food and Cash Bar Available. Information: Box Office 815-993-6585. Tickets available at website or 815-993-6585

Oregon State Fair

August 24-Sept. 3 2018

2330 17th Street NE Salem, OR

www.oregonstatefair.org

Wasco County Fair

August 23-26

81849 Fairgrounds Rd. Tygh Valley, OR

www.co.wasco.or.us

Klickitat County Fair

August 23-26

Klickitat County Fairgrounds

903 N. Fairgrounds Road Goldendale, Washington

<http://www.klickitatcountyfair.com/>

NPRA Rodeo, & Parade. Livestock shows, crafts, horse shows, stage shows, dog shows, quilt display, penning & branding, ranch sorting, baking exhibits, Tribute to Grand Marshal, 4H & FA A Stock Market Sale.

Fair Admission Prices: Adults \$8.00 Daily or \$20.00 for a Season Pass. Senior Citizens (62 & over) \$6.00 Daily or \$12.00 Season Pass ages 6-12 \$5.00 Daily or \$10.00 Season Pass. Under age 6 Free, when accompanied by an adult Parking inside the grounds \$5.00 for a daily pass or \$15.00 for a Season Parking Pass. Free Parking out side the gates in the parking lot.

Complete list of Fairs in Oregon and Washington

[http://oregonfairs.org/content.php?page=Information about Fairs in Oregon](http://oregonfairs.org/content.php?page=Information%20about%20Fairs%20in%20Oregon)

<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/WA/>

Dallesport-Murdock Community Calendar

Dallesport-Murdock Fire Dept. KCFD#6
630 Central Ave. P.O. Box 215 767-1252

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council
136 6th Ave. P.O. Box 8

Post Office hours are 8am-2pm M-F Sat. 7:30am-11:00 for package pick up only Phone 767-1577

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Meetings Wednesdays and Sundays 7pm Lyle School Library 625 Keasey 360-870-3321		Volunteer Firefighters meet Tuesdays 6pm Dallesport Fire Hall	1	2	3 Senior Advisory Meeting 10:30am-12pm	4 First Saturday Breakfast Lyle Lions Club 7am-10am
5	6 Lyle Lions Club meeting. Potluck at 6:00 pm; Mtg. at 6:30 pm. Call 509- 365-2921	7 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am National  Night Out	8 Fire Dist. Biz Meet 6pm Commissioners Meet 7pm Water Dist. Meet 6pm Bookmobile	9 Community Council Meeting 7pm	10 Neon Cruise	11 Show in The Shade Car Show
12 Dallesport Drags	13	14 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	15	16	17	18 Fire Dist Breakfast Fundraiser @ Fire Hall 7-10am
19	20	21 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	22 Bookmobile Old High Prairie Fire Hall 9:45-10:20 *Lyle Market 10:40-11:30 Dallesport School 12:30-3:00	23	24 Airport Board Meeting 7am @ Airport	25
26 Women's Equality Day	27	28 Senior Lunch Lyle 11:30am	29	30	31	Labor Day Weekend

Cruise Ship Schedule for August 2018				
Arrival Date	Ship Name	Arrival Time	Greet Time	Depart Time
Wednesday, Aug 1	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, Aug 3	American Empress	6:00am	8:15am	6:00pm
Monday, Aug 6	Queen of the West	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday, Aug 8	American Pride	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Wednesday, Aug 8	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday 8:15am	Thursday 7:00pm
Monday, Aug 13	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 6:00am
Wednesday, Aug 15	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, Aug 17	American Empress	6:00am	8:15am	6:00pm
Monday, Aug 20	Queen of the West	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday, Aug 22	American Pride	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Wednesday, Aug 22	American Empress	8:00pm	Thursday 8:15am	Thursday 7:00pm
Monday, Aug 27	*S.S. Legacy	6:30am	8:15am	6:00pm
Monday, Aug 27	American Pride	8:30am	8:30am	Tuesday 6:00am
Wednesday, Aug 29	Queen of the West	12:00pm	1:30pm	6:00pm
Friday, Aug 31	American Empress	6:00am	8:15am	6:00pm
*docks at the Marina				

BURN BAN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Local timberland companies are announcing that due to conditions of high fire danger all lands in Klickitat, Skamania, Yakima, Hood River and Wasco Counties will be closed to public entry starting July 28, 2018 until further notice. This closure includes the areas of Burdoin Mountain, Underwood Mountain, and Hood River Mountain and affects all lands owned or managed by the following parties: American Forest Management (DGS Timber, LLC), Brought Lumber Company, Hancock Forest Management (John Hancock Life Insurance and Manulife), Kreps Ranch, Kreps Family LLC, Stevenson Land Company (SDS), Western Pacific Timber, LLC, and Columbia Land Trust.

To have a Dallesport Newsletter delivered to your inbox each month, please email Renee Briggs at lrbriggs@gorge.net

Dallesport-Murdock Community Council meetings are on the second Thursday of each month.
 7pm at Community Center on 6th Street Dallesport

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The Library Bookmobile

Summer Hours

Wednesdays August 8th, & 22nd.
Old High Prairie Fire Hall....9:45-10:20

***Lyle Market.....10:40-11:30**

Dallesport School Building.....12:30-3:00

***Book return available.**

Community Center

If you are interested in renting the Dallesport Community Center for your meeting, family reunion, memorial service, birthday party or other function, please contact Jess Jones at 503-440-5941.

Rental fees are \$25.00 to \$50.00 a day.